(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the reasons of the losses suffered by National Film Development Corporation; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to avoid recurrence of such losses in future on film festivals?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The activity of holding of International Film Festivals being promotional in nature is not expected to break even. The Corporation is in overall profits. Government will consider reimbursement in the event of the Corporation being in overall loss.

Introduction of Co-operative House Building System

3332. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to introduce co-operative house building system in the rural areas in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide any kind of help to that State to boost such activities; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

T. V. Transmitters in Orissa

3333. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1363 given in Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1987 and state the steps taken so far to set up T. V. transmitters at Baleshwar, Bhanjanagar, Bolangir, Keonjhargarh, Phulbani and Sundergarh in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): While the low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Sundergarh was commissioned into service in January, 1988, the remaining places were originally envisaged to be provided TV service by shifting of the existing transmitters on their replacement by high power TV transmitters under the VII Plan. However, taking note of the need for extending TV service to these places earlier than could have been possible under the said arrangements, a new scheme was recently included in the VII Plan for purchase of additional transmitters for installation in these as also other similarly placed areas. The selection of site for installation of the proposed transmitter at Phulbani has in the meantime been finalized and the tower erected.

Central Assistance to States for Buffer Stock of Seeds

3334. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing necessary assistance both kind and cash to the State Governments for maintainig buffer stock of certified/foundation seeds in the respective States; and

(b) if so, the details of the Central assistance and seeds provided to different State Governments for the above purpose during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) During the year 1984-85 the following State Seed Corporations maintained a buffer-stock of seeds. The amount of